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## STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF AN INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Applicant respectively submits this Statement of the Substance of an Interview for the above-referenced application. Applicant's attorney requested the interview with the Examiner in order to further clarify the rejections made and to discuss proposed amendments to the claims that might help the Examiner distinguish the Applicant's invention over the prior art.

On May 24, 2004 Attorney for the Applicant and the Examiner, Hoai-An D. Nguyen participated in a telephonic interview regarding the above-referenced application. No exhibits or demonstrations were conducted during the interview and the prior art reference, *Housel et al.*, U.S. patent application number 09/858,315 was indirectly discussed. In this regard, Attorney for the Applicant and the Examiner discussed general

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amendments to claim 1 that might place the claim in condition for allowance. Attorney for the Applicant argued that such general limitations were not shown in the above-identified prior art reference. No agreement was reached between Applicant's attorney and the Examiner regarding additional limitations to the claim that might place claim 1 in condition for allowance.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this paper, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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